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ALLIES BOMBARD TEUTONIC THIRD LINE IN PICARDY

British and French Launch Volent Attacks Along Six-Mile Front.

(By the International News Service.)

London, July 25.—Under cover of a strong artillery fire, the French and British are engaged in feeling out the German third line in Picardy, which has been greatly re-enforced and strengthened. A series of scattered, but violent engagements, each in itself a battle of some proportions, marked the day. Especially heavy fighting took place before dawn this morning on many parts of the front, both north and south of the Somme.

The most extensive of these attacks was launched simultaneously by the British and French on the six-mile twisting front from Pozieres to Maurepas. The German lines were found to be tremendously strong. Grand headquarters at Berlin, in an official statement today, says that the German fire was effective in stopping this attack at certain points, while at others the allies were repulsed in sharp hand-to-hand fighting.

North of Pozieres, however, the British and Australian troops made further gains, as well as in the village itself, while south of Estrees the French straightened their lines by seizing a group of strongly fortified houses. The French also had a local success north of Verdun, on the southern tip of the Picardy battle front, occupying some German trenches.

Of these advances the most important was that made by the British north of Pozieres. Here the wedge which was driven across the Bapaume high road was widened and strengthened, so that now a firm grip has been established on this strategic artery.

CZAR'S TROOPS PUSH FORWARD

Gen. Sakharoff Said to Have Made Important Advances in Volhynia.

(By the International News Service.)

London, July 25.—Important advances by the troops of Gen. Sakharoff in Volhynia are announced in today's official report from Petrograd.

In a heavy night attack on Monday the Russians charged through wire entanglements the "Austro-Germans" had thrown up along the Saloni River. Today the Russians forced a passage of the river, capturing 1,000 prisoners, four cannons and five machine guns.

Heavy fighting is occurring near Lishnoff.

Berlin announces the repulse of "weak Russian detachments" southeast of Riga and along the Dvina, where the Russians were reported yesterday as having torn open the German lines on a front of thirty miles, for a twelve-mile gain. The official German statement adds the Russians have pierced the Austro-German first line trenches at Berestochk, west of Lita.

Fighting in the Carpathians west of Kimpoling, in which cavalry played an important part, was reported in today's Petrograd communique. Three Austrian regiments were driven back.

PLAN HIGHWAY TO CAPITAL

Pennsylvania Boosters Discuss Harrisburg-Washington Pike.

Philadelphia, July 25.—A number of important matters in connection with the proposed William Penn highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and the two so-called "Pike's Peak" highways, from Harrisburg to Washington and from Harrisburg to New York, came up for discussion today at a meeting of the board of governors of the William Penn Highway Association, held at the Bellevue-Stratford.

CASEMENT TO DIE AUGUST 3.

Will Be Hanged in Yard of Pentonville Prison.

London, July 25.—Sir Roger Casement's execution has been fixed for August 3, the Daily Mail stated today. Unless granted a royal reprieve Casement will be hanged in the yard of Pentonville prison.

Hope for the saving of Casement's life by judicial means was practically abandoned when his appeal from his conviction on the charge of high treason was rejected on July 18.

Germans to Call More Reservists.

Rottterdam, July 25.—The German classes of 1917 and 1918 will be called to the colors shortly, according to information received here. It is stated the draft may be applied any day.

Greek Army Demobilized.

Athens, July 25.—The demobilization of the Greek army, in accordance with the rules set down by the entente powers was finally completed today. All the reservists have been sent to their homes.

\$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Return. Baltimore and Ohio, July 27, 30, 31 a. m., July 27. Returning 5:30 p. m. same day.—Adv.

MACK SEEKS FACTS ON WILSON CAMPAIGN BODY

(By the International News Service.)

New York, July 25.—Norman E. Mack will call upon Democratic National Chairman Vance McCormick tomorrow to ascertain finally if national committeemen are ineligible for membership on the Wilson campaign committee.

Mack has been New York member of the committee since 1900. He has been told that no man who opposed Wilson's nomination in 1912 should seek a seat on the campaign committee. Though Mack is the regular Democratic organization choice for New York member, it is understood the President insists upon a man of the stamp of Henry Morgenthau.

SEE COAST-WIDE PLOT IN BOMB CATASTROPHE

(By the International News Service.)

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—Evidence that the bomb outrage here Saturday, which cost six lives, was not a "local talent" affair, but was instigated by what is believed to be a coast-wide organization, was uncovered here today by investigators.

They found that a warning letter was sent from Seattle several days before the explosion, but the identity of the recipient is withheld. Handwriting experts comparing the six letters received by many newspapers decided that they were written by one man, though signed with six different names.

M. E. BISHOP KILLED BY 11,000-VOLT SHOCK

(By the International News Service.)

Harrisburg, Pa., July 25.—The body of Bishop William Terry Eveland, a missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Philippine Islands, a trustee of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., and a former president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, was found under a railroad bridge near Mount Holly Springs this afternoon.

The bishop had started out on a fishing trip and carried a steel fishing rod. In going under the bridge the end of the rod touched an electric wire that sent 11,000 volts through his body.

SHARKS MAY PEEP BUT CAN'T HURT BATHERS

Special to The Washington Herald.

New London, Conn., July 25.—The Eastern Point bathing beach is to have its anti-shark fortifications, like New York beaches.

The submarines of fish life have not been especially active in these waters, but the bathers have been so timid that the Griswold Hotel management has decided to install the netting far enough away so that the sharks may inspect the bathers and the bathers look at the sharks without the least danger. This is intended to give unwonted zest to bathing.

1,200 UNRULY ROOKIES PUT TO WORK ON ROADS

(By the International News Service.)

El Paso, Tex., July 25.—Twelve hundred militiamen, prisoners in a warless war, were put to work today constructing military roads in the vicinity of El Paso.

The men have been arrested at various times during the last several weeks for minor offenses, mostly falling to return to camp at the proper time.

By putting them to work, the officers hope to eliminate much of the laxness.

200 VILLISTAS MENACE BIG BEND TERRITORY

(By the International News Service.)

Alpine, Tex., July 25.—With a force of 200 Villistas encamped at Santa Helena, Chihuahua, seven miles from Lijitas, Tex., another raid on the Big Bend country is feared.

Reports of the concentration of the bandits was brought here by J. I. Gourley, who says it is believed the Villistas plan a raid on the Buttrill farms at Terlingua, where quantities of wheat have been stored.

ROUTS HER HUSBAND, ARRESTS HIS FRIEND

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Pretty Mrs. Jane Carey, 22, of Bayonne, N. J., is separated from her husband. She saw him for the first time in three years as she strolled through the City Park. He was sitting on a bench talking with a woman.

Mrs. Carey cleared for action. Husband John saw her and fled. His companion was not quick enough. A hair-pulling match ensued, and Mrs. Carey dragged the other woman three-quarters of a mile to the police station.

WAR FORCES ST. LOUIS PAPER TO RAISE PRICE

Special to The Washington Herald.

St. Louis, July 25.—The Globe Democrat in its issue tomorrow will print a notice announcing an advance in the price of the paper from one to two cents. It is the first St. Louis paper to change from the penny basis.

For several years past the cost of print paper and the other essentials of newspaper making have been steadily increasing.

\$30.64 to Des Moines, Iowa, and Return. Baltimore and Ohio, July 27, 30, 31 a. m., July 27. Returning 5:30 p. m. same day.—Adv.

GONZALES WILL CLEAR BIG ZONE OF ALL SNIPERS

Carranzista Orders Complete Depopulation of Mexican Section.

(By the International News Service.)

El Paso, July 25.—Complete depopulation of a strip of Mexican soil, known as the "Island," from which Villista snipers have repeatedly ambushed American militia outposts, was ordered by Gen. Francisco Gonzales, Carranzista commander at Juarez, today.

The order followed a warning issued to Gonzales by Gen. George Bell Jr. here.

"Unless these bandits are driven out by the Mexican authorities," Gen. Bell said, "American troops may be forced to take the initiative in protection of themselves."

Although the bandits have ambushed outposts of Massachusetts infantry twice within ten days, and have previously killed two United States soldiers, until now Gen. Gonzales has made no move to attack them.

No fighting is anticipated in the work of depopulating the strip. About 100 families reside within its area, all Villa sympathizers. They will be taken to Juarez for examination. Gonzales announced, and those found guilty of firing on the American outposts will be executed.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss arrived here tonight on his tour of inspection of military camps along the border. He will remain in El Paso about three days, going west then as far as Nogales.

The first through train from Mexico City in many days arrived at Juarez today. It bore about 100 refugees. No Americans were among them.

CAFE TUMBLES; THREE KILLED

Hagerstown Restaurant Collapses, Walls Being Weakened by Cloudburst.

(By the International News Service.)

Hagerstown, Md., July 25.—Two women and one man lost their lives this afternoon when the Vivian restaurant, owned by O. D. Shirley, South Jonathan street, caved in after the walls had been weakened following a cloudburst.

The dead, all of Hagerstown, are: Mrs. Vallie Anderson, Mrs. Mary Summers, S. M. Norton.

The women were employees, and at the time of the cave-in were in the kitchen of the house. Norton was boarding there and occupied a room over the restaurant.

When the cave-in occurred the gas and water pipes throughout the building were torn asunder. Norton and the women fell to the cellar, were covered by the debris, and were possibly drowned.

At the time there was an unknown man seated at a table in the restaurant. It is not definitely known whether he, too, is under the debris. There was also said to be a small child of one of the women in the kitchen at the time of the collapse.

In addition to these, several other persons were in the building shortly before the cave-in.

All the fire companies in the city and neighboring towns are here clearing up the debris.

DOPED CUCUMBERS SOLD FOR FOUR DOLLARS EACH

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 25.—Cucumbers at \$4 each, sold in quantities by a Chinese in front of a house in Mott street, aroused the suspicions of Detective Mitchell, who arrested the vendor following an examination of his stock.

In each cucumber, Mitchell alleged, were found small tin boxes containing opium. The top of the cucumber had been sliced off and was held in place by a rubber band.

HUGHES WORKS ON SPEECH

Candidate Preparing Text of Acceptance Address.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 25.—Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee for the Presidency, is making a driving finish on his speech of acceptance.

In a conference with newspapermen today, Mr. Hughes said that he has definitely decided to forego his usual Wednesday visit to New York. He will go on Thursday instead, and will return to Bridgehampton the same afternoon.

Speyer Wins Council Seat.

London, July 25.—A decision was handed down in the court of appeals today sustaining the right of Sir Edgar Speyer to membership in the privy council. A movement was started not long after the war began to cast Sir Edgar from the privy council because of his German name.

Twelve Allied Ships Await Sub's Departure

(International News Service.)

Norfolk, July 25.—Two divisions of allied warships are reported to be waiting outside the Virginia capes for the German submarine Deutschland, now at Baltimore.

There are six ships in each division, according to reports. Only two ships are visible from Cape Henry, but four others are reported twenty miles off shore, and six others about seventy-five miles away.

DISCOVER KEY TO PARALYSIS

New York Experts Establish Chain of Infection in Infantile Scourge.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, July 25.—The chain of infection in infantile paralysis has been discovered. The carrier problem has practically been solved.

This important medical announcement was made today, following a conference between Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute, Deputy Health Commissioner John S. Billings, and Dr. Alvah Doty, custodian of the \$50,000 Rockefeller fund.

From careful statements made by Dr. Flexner and Deputy Commissioner Billings it was evident that in the opinion of these eminent experts, Dr. Doty's corps of workers have developed these facts:

First—Infantile paralysis is spread by personal contact of one child with another in the manner of whooping cough or measles.

Second—It is probable children transmit the disease while germs are in the period of incubation.

Third—Adults are "carriers" to a negligible extent, if at all.

The announcement was the one bright spot in a day of gloom, a day upon which the epidemic flared up once more dangerously with a record of 38 deaths and 150 new cases.

LAW IGNORED, SOLON INFERS

Intimates President Waived Guard Requirements to Send Troops South.

That President Wilson has waived the minimum peace strength requirement, in order to swell the ranks of the National Guard taken into the service of the United States, was intimated in a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by A. P. Gardner yesterday.

Gardner checked up the number of Guardsmen sent to the border by figures giving the number of railroad tickets sold. He says only 54,000 men have been sent South, whereas the prescribed strength of the organizations sent is 151,913.

One month after the mobilization order was issued, only the militia of 25 States were prepared to leave the mobilization camps, he says.

The resolution seeks this information: How many troops of the National Guard are now in the service?

What is the prescribed war strength for the organizations called into the service of the United States?

Have any organizations been accepted into the service of the United States whose strength fell short of the minimum prescribed peace strength? If so, was the minimum requirement waived by the President?

WOMAN CHASES THIEF; RECOVERS HER PURSE

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 25.—While shopping today in Brooklyn, Miss Sarah Buckley felt a tug at her arm and saw a man dart away in the crowd. She missed her purse.

Miss Buckley, 25, and athletic, gave chase to Bushwick avenue, where she caught the man. With assistance of citizens, she got him to the Ralph avenue station.

During the chase Miss Buckley saw her purse thrown into an automobile standing at the curb and afterward recovered it.

ANTI-HUGHES MOOSE TO SCATTER THEIR VOTES

(By the International News Service.)

New York, July 25.—Go-as-you-please on President will be the policy of New York delegates to the Bull Moose anti-Hughes Chicago conference on August 5. This was decided today at informal talks between Bainbridge Colby, Robert H. Elder, and other Progressives.

It was agreed that John M. Parker, Progressive nominee for Vice President, should be advised to retire and that no substitute for Col. Roosevelt as Presidential candidate be offered.

DR. AKED QUILTS FORD PACIFISTS; DENOUNCES PLAN

Noted Clergyman Calls Peace Propagandists "Crowd of Crazy Cranks."

(By the International News Service.)

Detroit, July 25.—Declaring that the conference had utterly failed in its object of aiding peace, Dr. Charles F. Aked today denounced as chairman of the American committee to the Ford neutral conference in Stockholm.

Dr. Aked's resignation followed a conference with Henry Ford, during which the noted clergyman characterized the peace propagandists as a crowd "composed of crazy cranks and dreamers," who could do nothing of value toward peace.

Dr. Aked informed Mr. Ford that he would resign unless the present plans of the conference underwent a complete change. According to Dr. Aked, Mr. Ford asked him not to resign at once, but to announce that he would not return to Stockholm for the present.

Dr. Aked urged Mr. Ford to adopt the Aked peace policy at once, but Mr. Ford said he must have more time to think over the matter.

"As I could not afford to waste more time upon what I believe is a futile peace campaign, I informed Mr. Ford that I could not wait for him to think about the matter, but that I must resign at once unless he adopted the policy I advocated," said Dr. Aked. "As he did not wish to adopt that policy at once I thereupon resigned."

Dr. Aked said that he had long been dissatisfied with the policy of publicity being pursued by the Stockholm Peace Conference. Several times, he said, he had written letters to Mr. Ford asking that he be allowed to resign and that his six months' contract, held by Ford, be cancelled. The letters, he said, remained unanswered.

PARTY AGREES ON CHILD LAW

Wilson Forces Congress to Adopt Measure, Despite Hardwick's Fight.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.

President Wilson demonstrated again his complete dominance of the Democratic majority in Congress, when after a spirited session last night the Senate caucus agreed to add child labor legislation to the legislative program for the present session.

The proposition was fought bitterly by Southern Senators, led by Hardwick, of Georgia. Opposition was based on the fact that the measure is considered unconstitutional, a matter for the individual States to consider, and a bill that will work great injury to Southern industries.

Senator Underwood, of Alabama, did not support his colleague from Georgia, nor did Senator Hoke Smith give him the endorsement that was expected. Senator O'Gorman, of New York, was among those said to have voted against the administration. His objections concern the legality of a child labor law.

It was agreed that the matter will be brought up for consideration immediately after the District of Columbia appropriation bill has been disposed of.

The insistence of the President on the enactment of a child labor law is credited to a desire to attract Progressive votes. A child labor plank is an important part of the platform adopted at the Progressive convention.

Hopes of an August 19 adjournment went glimmering with the addition of the bill to the legislative program. No change was made in the date of adjournment, but the prolonged debate that will ensue means that Congress will be in session until September.

BOSTON DOCTOR DIES; MURDER NOW CHARGED

(By the International News Service.)

Boston, July 25.—Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, who was shot by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood a week ago at the Hotel Westminster, died today at the city hospital.

At the bedside of the dying man were his wife and other relatives. For a week Dr. Harris lingered between life and death. At one time his condition was thought good. But he suddenly took a change for the worse and passed away. Police have announced the death of Dr. Harris will change the charge against Dr. Atwood to murder.

WILL REVEAL NEW STARS.

Giant Telescope Mirror to Show 100,000,000 More Orbs.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 25.—After three years' work, the largest reflecting telescope mirror in the world is ready for installation at the Carnegie Observatory, on Mount Wilson, near here.

Astronomers expect 100,000,000 stars heretofore unknown will be revealed by the new mirror, which is 100 inches in diameter, forty inches larger than any ever used.

FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN MAY WIN PENSION FUND

Out of a variety of District legislation, the House District Committee has singled out a firemen's and policemen's pension bill as a measure that ought to be acted upon at the present session.

Members of the subcommittee worked yesterday in an effort to draw up a bill that will be ready for report so that it can be placed on the calendar for action before adjournment. The bill will be a new one incorporating the best features of those presented by Representatives Clark and Cary.

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SAN ANTONIO PLACED UNDER PROVOST GUARD

(By the International News Service.)

San Antonio, Texas, July 25.—Gen. Frederick Funston today issued orders placing this city under provost guard, beginning tonight. The guard continued from 6 p. m. to midnight.

Gen. Funston took this action following rioting last night between white civilians and negro members of the Eighth Illinois Infantry, during which three negroes were shot.

The disturbance came about through the action of the negro troopers attempting to sit in the car seats, reserved for the white passengers.

HEALTH SERVICE HIT BY BABY PARALYSIS

As the result of the heavy draft of assistant surgeons to fight the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York. Graduates of reputable medical colleges, who have at least one year's hospital training are wanted for the United States Public Health Service.

Surgeon Gen. Blue has detailed thirty of his best men to New York and now he wants young graduates, with the M. D. degree, to take the places of the surgeons who have been sent to New York.

PLAYWRIGHT LEAVES LESS THAN \$500

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 25.—Paul Armstrong, playwright, who died on August 30, 1915, left an estate of less than \$500. His widow, Catherine Calvert Armstrong, was called upon today in the Surrogate's court to pay a judgment of the Kirke-La Shelle Company against Armstrong for \$19,000, but she said he left no assets to settle the bill.

According to her statement he died possessed of a \$200 automobile, \$217 in cash and about \$50 worth of wearing apparel.

VILLA ARMY CRUSHED BY CARRANZA, IS CLAIM

(By the International News Service.)

Mexico City, July 25.—Official reports issued by the war department announce that a crushing defeat has been administered to the Villa army at San Isadora ranch, southwest of Parral.

Government troops, it is said, also routed another bandit force near Ajoja ranch, killing Gen. Contreras, Villa's leading commander.

According to the official advice, the Villistas defeated at San Isadora lost seven carloads of provisions, and the greater part of their ammunition.

MORE VESSELS SUNK, SKINNER TELLS POLK

(By the International News Service.)

Further submarine activity against merchant ships was reported to the State Department yesterday by American Consul General Skinner, at London.

The British steamer Virginia was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Sixteen of the crew were landed at Marseilles.

The British steamer Knutsford has also been sunk and the crew landed presumably at Algiers. Survivors from the British steamer Longwen have been picked up in the open sea.

GIRL BORN WITHOUT HANDS OR FEET

Special to The Washington Herald.

Elyria, Ohio, July 25.—Born without feet or hands, little Frances Campbell, 7, of Lorain, Ohio, today is a new arrival at a local hospital for crippled children.

Orthopedic physicians hope to equip the little girl with artificial legs, so that she will be able in time to walk and use artificial hands in performing simple tasks.

MOUNT COMONO TAKEN BY ITALIAN TROOPS

(By the International News Service.)

Rome, July 25.—Italian troops have taken Mount Comono by storm. The victory came after a night of fierce fighting. The mountain is a strategic point on the Posina Astico line.

Alpine troops have also cleared the Austrians from three lines of trenches between the peaks of Montecchia and Monte Campioletto. The war officials report that in the face of a murderous machine gun fire the Italians swept over three lines of wire entanglements.

TURK FORTRESS IN ARMENIA IS TAKEN BY CZAR

Russians Capture Erzingan, Great Stronghold, After Siege of Months.

(By the International News Service.)

London, July 25.—A dispatch received late tonight from Petrograd reports the Erzingan, the great Turkish stronghold in Central Armenia, has been taken by the Russians. The Caucasian armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas have been conducting a campaign against the city for months.

The report follows earlier advice that the Turkish army was routed some distance before the city. The Russians were reported at that time to be ten miles from Erzingan.

Russian aviators had reported that the Turks were removing their stores from Erzingan in great haste.

Today's official report from Petrograd on the fighting in Asiatic Turkey said:

"The Turkish armies are retreating in disorder before the irresistible pressure of our troops. Some of our gallant detachments are already about ten miles from the town of Erzingan, in Central Armenia, in